

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 11-12 and 21 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1-8, 13-17, 20 and 22-23 as indicated below.

This listing of claims below will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An inflatable cellular ~~A cellular~~ cushioning material comprising a sheet formed from at least two layers of plastic welded to each other on either longitudinal side, the at least two layers are pre-welded ~~welded~~ to each other in a diagonal manner across their widths forming a plurality of diagonally oriented inflatable sleeves wherein the diagonally oriented inflatable sleeves are configured so as to allow the formation of a row of individual cells by applying a sealing line in a direction intersecting the sleeves, the sealing line extending substantially the entire width of said sheet.
2. (Currently Amended) The material of claim 1 wherein the sheet further comprises sleeves ~~terminate downwardly before contacting the air entry passage side, thereby forming a~~ longitudinally extending air entry passage.
3. (Currently Amended) The material of ~~claim 1~~ claim 2 wherein each of the diagonally oriented sleeves is substantially sealed on all sides, except for a small opening at the side of the sleeve facing the air entry passage for allowing air from the air entry passage to enter the respective sleeves.
4. (Currently Amended) The material of claim 1 comprising at least two individual cushioning ~~cell~~ cells, when inflated.

5. (Currently Amended) The material of claim 4 wherein the at least two cushioning ~~cell is~~ cells are of a rhombus shape.
6. (Currently Amended) The material of claim 4 wherein the at least two cushioning ~~cell is~~ cells are of a diamond shape.
7. (Currently Amended) The material of claim 4 wherein the at least two cushioning ~~cell is~~ cells are of a parallelogram shape.
8. (Currently Amended) The material of claim 4 wherein the at least two cushioning ~~cell is~~ cells have a curved side.
9. (Original) The material of claim 1 wherein the material comprises further an un-inflated area.
10. (Original) The material of claim 1 wherein the material further comprises perforation along welding lines located where the plastic layers have been welded to one another for enabling separation of the cellular cushioning material.
11. (Canceled)
12. (Canceled)
13. (Currently Amended) The material of ~~claim 1~~ claim 2 wherein the air entry passage is located at one side of the cellular cushioning material.
14. (Currently Amended) The material of ~~claim 1~~ claim 2 wherein the air entry passage is located in the central region of the cellular cushioning material.
15. (Currently Amended) The material of ~~claim 1~~ claim 2 wherein the air entry passage is located in a region located between the sides of the cellular cushioning material.

16. (Currently Amended) The material of claim 1 wherein the ~~at least two cushioning cell extend transversally~~ sealing line extends perpendicularly to the longitudinal axis of said sheet, the entire width of said sheet.
17. (Currently Amended) The material of claim 1 wherein the ~~at least one cushioning cell~~ sealing line extends at an angle relative to ~~a side~~ the longitudinal axis of the sheet, the entire width of said sheet.
18. (Original) The material of claim 1 wherein the diagonally oriented sleeves have straight edges.
19. (Original) The material of claim 1 wherein the diagonally oriented sleeves have edges of a curvature.
20. (Currently Amended) A plastic cellular cushioning material sheet comprising at least two layers of plastic ~~welded~~ pre-welded in a predetermined manner so as to ~~have~~ form a plurality of inflatable diagonally oriented sleeves extending in a first direction and an air entry passage, wherein each of said inflatable diagonally oriented sleeves communicate with the air entry passage for allowing entry of air from said air entry passage into said sleeves, the air entry passage is elongated in a longitudinal direction of said sheet, wherein the diagonally oriented sleeves are configured so as to allow the formation of a row of multiple individual cells by applying a said sealing line extending substantially extends the entire width of said sheet in a direction intersecting the sleeves and the air passage.
21. (Canceled)
22. (Currently Amended) A cellular cushioning material sheet comprising at least two layers of plastic welded in a predetermined manner so as to have a plurality of inflatable sleeves extending in a first direction and an air entry passage running in a second direction, wherein each of said inflatable sleeves communicates with the air entry passage for allowing entry of air from

said air entry passage into said sleeves; wherein the diagonally oriented sleeves are configured so as to allow the formation of a row of multiple individual cells by applying a sealing line extends in a second extending in a third direction intersecting the first direction said sealing line extends into said air entry passage and second directions.

23. (Currently Amended) The material of ~~claim 21~~ claim 22 wherein the ~~inflatable diagonally oriented sleeves are welded across their horizontal length~~ sealing line extends substantially the entire width of the sheet ~~intersecting the diagonally oriented sleeves~~, whereby a plurality of cellular cushioning cells extend substantially the entire width of the sheet.

24. (Original) The material of claim 22 wherein the cellular cushioning cells are inflated.